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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

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CONTAMINATION OF FOOD

The Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986

Made - - - -	28*th July* 1986
Coming into Operation	28*th July* 1986
Laid before Parliament	29*th July* 1986

Whereas the Secretary of State is of the opinion, in accordance with section 1(1)*(a)* of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985(**a**), that there has been or may have been an escape of substances of such descriptions and in such quantities and such circumstances as are likely to create a hazard to human health through human consumption of food;

And whereas he is of the opinion, in accordance with section 1(1)*(b)* of the said Act, that in consequence of the said escape of substances, food which is, or may be in the future, in the area described in the Schedule to the following order, or which is, or may be in the future, derived from anything in those areas, is, or may be, or may become, unsuitable for human consumption;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 1(1) and section 24(3) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, he hereby makes the following order:-

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1986 and shall come into operation at 6.00 p.m. on 28th July 1986.

(**a**) 1985 c.48.

(2) In this order the "principal order" means the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1986(**a**).

Designated incident

2. In the opinion of the Secretary of State, food in the areas described in the Schedule to this order, or which is derived or may be in the future derived from anything in those areas, is, or may be, or may become unsuitable for human consumption in consequence of the following escape of substances:-

the escape on or after 26th April 1986 of radioactive substances from a nuclear powered reactor situated at Chernobyl in the Ukraine, USSR.

Amendment of principal order

3. For the schedule to the principal order there shall be substituted the provisions set out in the schedule to this order.

J. W. L. Lonie,
Assistant Secretary,
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
28th July 1986.

(**a**) S.I. 1986/1179.

Article 3 SCHEDULE

Provisions to be substituted for the schedule to the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1986 -

"SCHEDULE Article 3

THE DESIGNATED AREAS

1. *Dumfries and Galloway*

(a) The area of land within the boundaries of Annandale and Eskdale District comprising the Parish of Kirkpatrick-Juxta.

(b) The area of land within the boundaries of Nithsdale District, but excluding those areas of land comprising the Parishes of - Dumfries, Holywood, Kirkmichael, Kirkmahoe, Kirkpatrick-Irongray, Mouswald, Terregles, Tinwald, and Torthorwald.

(c) Those areas of land within the boundaries of Stewartry District but excluding those areas of land comprising the Parishes of Anwoth, Balmaghie, Borgue, Girthon, Kirkcudbright, Kirkpatrick-Durham, Kolton, Rerrick, Tongland, and Twynholm.

(d) Those areas of land within the boundaries of Wigtown (formerly Merrick) District comprising the parishes of Kirkmabreck and Minigaff.

2. *Island of Arran*

The entire area of the Island of Arran.

3. *Ross and Cromarty*

Those areas of land within the boundaries of Ross and Cromarty District in the Highland Region comprising the Parishes of Contin and Urquhart.".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) Order 1986 by substituting a new Schedule for the Schedule inserted into that order by the Food Protection (Emergency Prohibitions) (No. 4) (Amendment) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/1232).

The new Schedule reduces the extent of the designated areas within the Stewarty and Wigtown Districts in the Dumfries and Galloway Region and Ross and Cromarty District in the Highland Region to which the prohibitions and restrictions imposed by articles 4, 5 and 6 of the principal order apply. The existing designated areas within Annandale and Eskdale District and Nithsdale District in the Dumfries and Galloway Region and the designated area of the Island of Arran remain unchanged.

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